

COUNTY FAIR

Plan now for the annual County Fair to be held at the new fair grounds August 21 to 25 inclusive.

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The FARMERS CORNER

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America's ten-year struggle to pull out of the slough of despond, according to Dr. Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard University, has brought two clashing philosophies — the Work Bench Philosophy, and the Pig Trough Philosophy — into sharp conflict!

The two opposing philosophies, as described by Dr. Carver, are roughly as follows:

1. The Work Bench Philosophy, based on nature's law: Adapt or die! In effect, the end of production is further production, that we should consume in order that we may produce; that if we have more energy than is necessary to sustain life, the surplus should be used for further productive achievement.

2. The Pig Trough Philosophy, which amounts to substantially this — The end of life and industry is enjoyment; we produce in order that we may consume, whether our consumption be gross or refined, whether it consist in filling our bellies, or in loafing and inviting our souls.

"The Creamery Co-Operator," provocative publication of The Challenge Cream and Butter Association, in an interesting analysis of Dr. Carver's views, comments as follows:

"Very likely there are proponents of both philosophies among the heterogeneous masses who call themselves United States' Americans. This nation wouldn't have two or more political parties, there wouldn't be the rich and the poor, the Haves and the Have-nots, were it not for the fact that we are free to subscribe to either of these patterns of living, as our conscience dictates.

"But the two philosophies are constantly in competition with each other—and in the end, the Work Bench Philosophy will win out, simply because the people who adopt it will beat in competition those who adopt and practice the so-called Pig Trough Philosophy."

There are many, undoubtedly, who argue that neither the Work Bench Philosophy, nor the Pig Trough Philosophy, represents an ideal philosophy; that there must be time for leisurely living, as well as productive living, and that man is entitled to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Dr. Carver would not argue with that contention, in all probability, but would point out the truth—that millions of Americans have been led to believe that they can flinch their fruit from the corner fruit stand, instead of coming by it the hard way, by productive labor.

Men cannot live by work alone, but he must certainly die without it!

That's the lesson, without doubt, that the Harvard chemist is trying to get over with his modern-day parable of the Work Bench Philosophy versus the Pig Trough Philosophy.

The Republic of France is dead—sent to her death by disciples of the Pig Trough Philosophy, who wanted shorter hours, fewer work days and more money for less labor, and who felt they could defy the natural law that wealth comes only from production.

And the Republic of the United States, if it persists in following the false prophets of the "something for nothing" philosophy, will follow France into the graveyard of nations.

That's the lesson which Americans need to heed, as this country's leaders seek to undo the damage which has been done during the past decade.

There is joy and satisfaction in hard work; in a job well done.

There is dignity in measuring up to one's responsibilities. There is happiness in toil; pride in accomplishment.

That's what America needs to learn again.

A farmer's harvest is irrigated with sweat; every farmer, who makes a success, knows it.

After the harvest, there is joy in relaxation. But pleasure—real pleasure—is born of labor.

That's the lesson California and America need to re-learn if they are to endure.

Miss Pauline Watkins and Mary Strickland returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Yosemite National Park and at San Francisco, where they visited Treasure Island.

GRAND JURORS CALLED FOR AUG. 19TH

Lake Tahoe Automobile Death, Other Matters Will Be Reviewed

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon announced Monday morning that the county grand jury is being called to meet at the courthouse on Monday morning of next week, August 19th.

Mr. Lyon said there will be "several criminal matters" presented before the Grand Jury.

One of these, it was indicated, will concern an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Enos Stredback, former caretaker of Lake Tahoe summer homes, who died recently at a Sacramento hospital after having been struck by a car near Bijou while riding a bicycle.

Ralph McElvye, of Palo Alto, who allegedly was driving the car, was taken into custody shortly after the wreck on charges of reckless driving involving personal injury and, following Stredback's reported death, was re-arrested and is now at liberty on bail in the amount of \$2,000 facing charges of negligent homicide.

McElvye was to have had a preliminary hearing Tuesday in the court of Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis but this action has been taken from the justice court calendar in view of the decision to submit the matter to the Grand Jury.

Frank O. Knacke is the foreman of the Grand Jury with Mrs. Esther Dugan, secretary.

Committee chairmen of the grand jury include William T. Henderson, of Diamond Springs, hospital; Frank M. Wudell, Placerville, court house; Ernest L. McAfee, Grizzly Flat, high school; and George Elberhard, Cool, budget.

Farm Loan Aides In 2-Day Meet

Officials In Four States Confer Monday And Tuesday On Farm Loan Facilities

Officers of the Placerville National Farm Loan Association, leave for Berkeley the latter part of the week to attend an educational conference of all national farm loan association directors and secretary-treasurers in California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, to be held August 19 and 20.

Many topics of interest to the farmers of this section will be discussed, among them being methods of improving farm credit facilities and determining values for loaning purposes. Men prominent in all phases of agriculture will give talks, after which a general discussion will be held with the directors and secretary-treasurers participating.

Willard D. Ellis, general agent of the Eleventh Farm Credit District, will welcome the delegates. Chas. Parker, president of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, will preside at the sessions.

Directors of the Placerville Association who are attending the conference include J. A. Winkelman, president; J. A. Larsen, vice-president; Severin Walker, and J. C. Akin, all of Placerville; Fred E. Wessels, Shingle; and Farrel Wrenn, Secretary-treasurer, of Auburn.

ZETA ENCAMPMENT RECENTLY INSTALLED OFFICERS FOR SUTTER CREEK

A delegation of about twenty-five Odd Fellows of Placerville and vicinity was at Sutter Creek recently when William Shuman, district deputy grand patriarch, installed officers for Sutter Creek Encampment.

Other members of Zeta Encampment who shared in the meeting were Henry Robinson, deputy grand junior warden; Harvey Lyon, deputy grand high priest; Allen Guyton, deputy grand treasurer; Matt Miller, deputy grand secretary; Fred Carpenter, deputy grand senior warden and Jules Besse, deputy grand inside sentinel.

The escort team of Morning Star Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., accompanied the group and shared in the meeting.

The daughter born August 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark has been named Bonnie Gay Clark.

Quits League



Resignation of Joseph A. C. Avenol from his post as secretary-general of the League of Nations is regarded by many observers as a death sentence to that body. The Frenchman declared that the "realities" of the present time make his office useless.

POPULAR PAIR WED SUNDAY

Dr. And Mrs. Schneider On Northwest Tour; Will Return About August 25

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Schneider are on a two-week wedding trip by automobile through the Pacific northwest and expect to return to Placerville about August 25, to be at home in the Cedar Rivine cottage owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers.

Dr. and Mrs. Schneider, the latter formerly Miss Ethel Christian, were married Sunday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock in a service performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chappell, on Cedar Ravine, by the Rev. Rex A. Barron, rector of the Church of Our Saviour.

The service, read in the presence of relatives of the principals, was followed by an informal reception at the Chappell residence after which, amid a shower of good wishes, the happy couple began their wedding trip.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William Christian, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Berni Chappell, as matron of honor. Mr. Chappell, long a personal friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The romance of the happy pair dates from their school days at the county high school. Upon their graduation, Mr. Schneider continued his pursuit of education at the University of California and following his graduation in the School of dentistry established a practice in Placerville.

The bride had been employed for several years past in the office of the county assessor from which position she resigned the first of the month.

Mrs. Schneider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, of this city.

We join the many other friends of the couple in heartfelt congratulations and all good wishes.

THERMOMETER'S BROKEN BUT EVERYONE AGREES THAT IT'S WARM

Adolph Martin, local co-operative weather observer for the Weather Bureau and for the P. G. & E. Company, reported Monday afternoon that his thermometer is broken and he won't know for a few days, just how hot the weather gets.

He wouldn't deny, nor did he affirm, that the heat had been such as to break the thermometer, but clung to the fact that the thermometer is broken.

"Those two readings of 98 we gave you last week must have been wrong," Martin said, "because I'm sure it was warmer than that. In some way, the tip was broken off the thermometer and it has become an indicating thermometer instead of a maximum thermometer."

"You see, with a maximum thermometer, the mercury goes to the maximum and stays there."

We tried to get Mr. Martin to agree that during the past two days the weather had been warm enough to blow the top off the thermometer, but were only partially successful.

George Wigglesworth is a patient at a hospital in Sacramento for the treatment of blood poisoning, being removed to that city Friday evening.

EXCURSION TO VISIT COUNTY ON SUNDAY

Railroad Historical Unit Announces Plans For Trip To Diamond And Camino

Members and friends of the California-Nevada Railroad Historical Society, numbering between 250 and 300, will spend Sunday, August 18, in El Dorado County.

This is according to word received by Wallace M. Ripley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who reports the officers of the society have expressed a hope that they may be able to visit at Camino to inspect the rolling stock of the Placerville, Camino and Lake Tahoe Railroad.

Mr. Ripley reports the plans for the excursion, to start from Oakland, contemplate an inspection of the yards of the Southern Pacific Company at Sacramento following which a special train will bring the excursionists to El Dorado County, arriving at Diamond Springs at 12:45 o'clock.

C. G. Price, manager of the California Door Company and has agreed to arrange to have certain rolling stock of the Diamond and Calaveras Railway "spotted" near the station for the interest of the excursionists.

The special train will leave Diamond Springs at 1:15 o'clock, arriving fifteen minutes later in Placerville.

Mr. Ripley reports that in response to the requests of the association of officers for a chance to visit Camino, he has communicated with Manager Swift Berry, of the Michigan-California Lumber Company, and Mr. Berry has agreed to have certain of the rolling stock of the Camino, Placerville and Lake Tahoe Railroad "spotted" in the company's yards for inspection by the visitors.

"The trip from Placerville to Camino represents a problem in transportation and we are going to have to have a number of cars," Mr. Ripley said.

The special train is scheduled to leave enroute to Oakland about 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Ripley reported that in announcing their plans for the excursion, officers of the association made reference to the very successful visit paid the county a year ago.

It is expected that the special train will bring between 250 and 300 visitors to the county for the day.

Legion Opens Convention

William Farrell, Petaluma, May Be Next Commander; Sessions End Wednesday

SAN DIEGO, (AP)—The California Department of the American Legion today with Attorney General Earl Warren as the principal speaker of the first session.

State Commander William S. Dunn of Imperial presided at the sessions, which followed a hilarious weekend of parades, music, and bonfires built in the streets.

For this afternoon a parade expected to last four or five hours and to be the longest ever held in the state was scheduled.

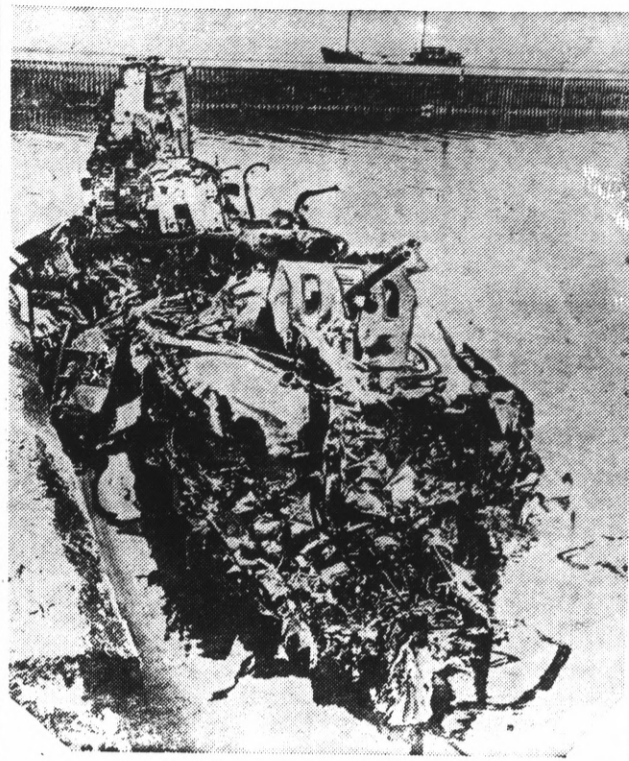
Tonight a sham bombing raid will be aimed at the stadium where the Legionnaires are meeting and a marine anti-aircraft unit will fight back with 3-inch guns. Pat O'Brien will award trophies to the championship drum and bugle corps, and drill teams.

Sessions continue on Tuesday and Wednesday with resolutions expected to be voted condemning radical and subversive influences and asking arming of the nation.

William Farrell of Petaluma, the California Department's Americanism chairman, appeared unopposed so far to succeed Dunn as commander. Mary Ann Holt of San Francisco likewise was expected to succeed Mrs. Muriel Wright of Saticoy in the women's Auxiliary.

J. McGinley and Thomas Thompson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were found guilty Monday morning in city court and were given sixty-day jail sentences, suspended on condition they leave town.

This Was a British Destroyer



This photo, just received in the United States, shows what apparently is a completely wrecked destroyer. According to the Berlin censor approved caption, it is a British warship which was surprised at its dock in a Belgian harbor by a flight of Stuka dive bombers.

WOODIN LAUDS JOHNSON AID

Senator Has Always Given Whole-Hearted Support To Fruit Industry Legislation

SAN FRANCISCO—Support of United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson in all matters of legislation designed to protect the deciduous fruit industry of California was lauded today in a statement by Irving J. Woodin of Sacramento, general manager of the California Fruit Exchange.

In a letter to Northern California headquarters of Senator Johnson's campaign for re-election, Mr. Woodin declared the Senator "has always given his whole-hearted support" when called upon by the Exchange for assistance in Washington.

Particularly benefited, so far as the California Fruit Exchange is concerned, have been peaches and pears, with total exports of nearly \$12,000,000 during 1939. These two great crops have been in direct competition in the fresh fruit market, however, with imports of bananas and pineapple valued at \$33,000,000 a year.

During the past 23 years, it was pointed out, Senator Johnson has fought for higher tariffs for the protection of California agriculturists. He has opposed, at the same time, every effort to lower these tariffs under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, which he voted against.

Senator Johnson has continuously argued, though unsuccessfully, for senate ratification of any such trade agreements before they become effective, in which he has represented all California agricultural interests.

20-30 CONVENTION TO OPEN AUGUST 20 AT SAN DIEGO

Members of the Placerville Twenty-Third Club are getting rich quick. Just last month they received a million dollar bond payable in Golden Sunshine and now comes a million dollar check to redeem the bond. All this of course, is payable in sunshine and entertainment instead of the usual currency.

The bond and check were novel invitations to local Twenty-Thirders to attend the 18th annual 20-30 Convention in San Diego, August 20th to 23rd.

Robert Barker, who left during the weekend on a two-week vacation trip along the coast to San Diego, will represent Placerville at the convention.

E. E. Burnsed, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined \$25 and jailed for sixty days when found guilty Monday in city court on complaint of Joe Grosso.

Nazi Raiders Strike At Ballon Barrage

Fleets Of Planes Attack At Half-Hour Intervals; Cables Trap Some Invaders

By DAN CAMPBELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

AT A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, in England, (AP)—Fleets of German "balloon buster" planes began attacking at half hour intervals today in an attempt to destroy the British coastal balloon barrage after five big raids yesterday in which they succeeded in shooting down two balloons.

The Germans shot down one balloon in attacks this morning. Anti-aircraft guns had driven them into high clouds. Then British planes went up and they and the Germans fought in and out of the clouds, and over this town and over the English Channel.

Two German planes, which apparently had been hiding over the Channel, slipped in quickly, hit a balloon with incendiary bullets, sent it flaming to the ground, and made for home.

I had watched from dawn to dusk yesterday as the German planes attacked along the coast. High up in hills above this port, I watched through binoculars the German airplanes which came in like flies against a vivid marine background of green sea and cloud-dotted blue sky.

They raced across the white cliffs of Calais and Boulogne to meet the anti-aircraft gun fire.

I visited one battery commanded by Capt. R. S. Mont, who is a fruit grower in peace time. Between the raids his men played football or sang in quartets to the accompaniment of a mouth organ. They ate their meals on sand bagged parapets which protect their guns from splinters.

There was hardly a moment all (Continued on Page Four)

SUMMER HOMES BURNED IN SANTA BARBARA BRUSH FIRE

SANTA BARBARA, (AP)—A brush fire burned 15 to 20 summer homes and raged out of control today in the scenic resort canyons within ten miles of Santa Barbara.

Two other brush and forest fires burned out of control, one in the Bouquet Canyon north of Los Angeles, and the other in the San Jacinto mountains near San Bernardino.

The cabins were destroyed when the flames swept through the Painted Cave area, mountain summer playground for the residents of Santa Barbara. The scenic area was left in black ashes and many of the cabins went up in smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beard, of Pollock Pines, are the parents of a son, Harold Allen Beard, born on August 5.

G. I. Akin was among callers Monday from Fruit Ridge.

WAVES OF NAZI PLANES RAID ENGLAND

"One Of Biggest" Air Battles In History Is Reported Under Way

LONDON, (AP)—Swarms of German planes attacked the British south and southeast coasts today in what London newspapers reported as "one of the biggest air battles ever fought."

Play-by-play reports of air battle after air battle along the British coast indicated the fighting was on a scale comparable with that of yesterday when some 400 German planes were employed.

Unofficial and incomplete reports placed German plane losses at between 14 and 16 craft up to 3 p. m. This lifted total German plane losses since June 18 to more than 400, according to British count, but the combats still were going on.

By UNITED PRESS
German planes struck today at the great British naval base of Portsmouth and blasted heavily at the barrage of balloons protecting the British southeast coast.

British reports said that at least 10 German planes had been shot down in two large scale aerial engagements over Britain and another single German plane had been brought down in the early morning hours.

British officials claims placed the German air losses in the intensified aerial combats of the past four days at 171 planes. Since June 18 when serious German raiding of Britain started German losses were said to have been 387 planes.

London and Berlin reports of the outcome of Sunday's battle differed as to losses and damage but agreed that the combat was on a huge scale.

The British placed German losses at 60 planes and said 26 British aircraft were downed.

The German high command claimed 90 British planes shot down in air battles and three by anti-air. (Continued on Page Three)

Two Bad Fires Noted Sunday

Coloma Volunteers Hold Blaze In Check; Somerset Fire Is Controlled

The state Division of Forestry at Mt. Danaher reports two severe fires in the county Sunday, and a third small blaze near El Dorado which was readily extinguished.

Coloma was the scene of a fire Sunday afternoon between the Mother Lode highway and the river, which was a threat to property in the center of the community for a time. State Fire Warden Willard Austin happened to pass the scene as the fire broke out and volunteers of the community under his direction arrived to help them extinguish the blaze. A small cabin, valued at \$25, was reported destroyed.

In the Somerset section a brush and grass fire burned over about 150 acres about two miles south and west of Somerset Sunday afternoon.

The fire was controlled late Sunday afternoon and a patrol was maintained through the night and Monday around the blaze. Monday afternoon's report was that the blaze was still under control and a probability of a renewed outbreak was viewed as remote.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MEET MOTHER LODE PROSECUTORS IN PLACERVILLE

Attorney General Earl Warren will be in Placerville Wednesday for one of the series of regular conferences with District Attorneys of the Mother Lode region. The attorney general is meeting once each month with groups of district attorneys in various parts of the state.

The conference in Placerville will convene at ten o'clock in the morning at the courthouse and will be attended by district attorneys from Nevada, Placer, Amador, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Alpine, Mono, Inyo and El Dorado Counties.

The purpose of the conference is a general discussion of problems in law enforcement.

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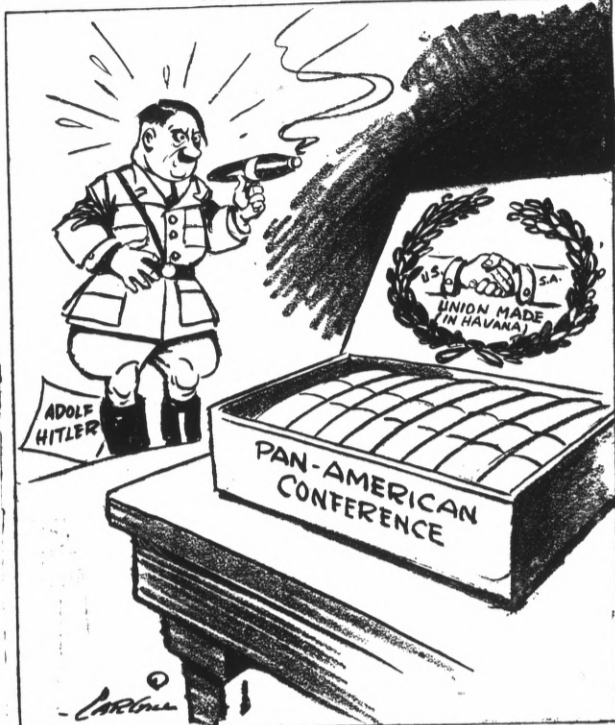
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MAKING HIM SICK!



Shanghai Loot

By T. T. FLYNN

CHAPTER X
EGYPT acted instinctively
whirling to the pudgy
minister and grabbing that
arm that was drawing an
ugly-looking automatic from
under the man's coat.

"Let go of it!" Egypt warned
between his teeth.

Meyer's answer was a furious
effort to wrench the gun away
to get the muzzle around where
it could be used. He and Egypt
struggled across the hall. Meyer
was stronger than his pudgy
figure indicated. Egypt slugged
him in the jaw with his free fist.
Meyer went limp against the wall
releasing the gun.

The girl had disappeared while
they fought. The front door was
ajar behind her. Egypt wanted
to go after her, but that matter of
the shot upstairs was more im-
portant. Leaving the pudgy form
of the Reverend Meyer lying on
the floor, he dashed up the stairs.
The second floor was deserted.
Egypt ran up a second flight of
stairs, came into a hall lighted
by a globe in the ceiling.

A doorway near the back of
the hall was open, light streaming
from it. Egypt slipped quickly
toward that door with his own
gun ready in his hand. As he
looked into the room, a cold chill
rippled him and he stopped
short.

ON A BED lay the limp form
of a woman. In a
rumpled heap, one arm curved
over her face. On the rug near
the bed, lay a mother-of-pearl
mounted pistol of small caliber.
The woman on the bed did not
move.

Egypt walked over to her. His
mouth tightening as he took in
the scene. The bedspread beside
her was sprinkled with bright red
stains. There were other red
spots on the floor. They led
across the room to a closet door.

Covering his fingers with his
handkerchief, Egypt grasped the
knob and jerked the door open.
Priming aside with his gun
ready, as he did so. But the large
roomly closet was empty. Several
spots of blood were on the floor
but that was all.

For a long moment, Egypt stood
there, bewildered. Had she shot
herself in that closet, and then
staggered to the bed? He didn't
think so.

He returned to the side of the
bed. As he bent over the woman,
his eyes narrowed. There was the
brown traveling suit, the blond
hair. This was undoubtedly the
Miss Brown of the City of Shang-
hai—the Mrs. Leroy Hastings of
the Hotel Splendide—the good
friend of Charles Wu!

As Egypt examined her bur-
riedly, a look of amazement
crossed his face. That blood had
not come from her. There was no
sign of a wound about her.

He found the cause of death
buried in her throat—a fine chain
of tiny steel links ending in rings
at each end. It had been tight-
ened about her throat by twist-
ing, and left locked in position.
Hastily, Egypt removed the chain
feeling the pulse in her neck for
some sign of life. There was none.

Who had done this, he won-
dered, staring down at her still
and calm in death.
That tiny revolver on the floor
must be hers. As the chain tight-

ened around her throat, she must
have shot her assailant, making
the wound from which the blood
had come. Then she had dropped
the gun, and had staggered or been
carried to the bed. Her assail-
ant had fled into the closet.
His trail stopped there. He had
not come out of the closet, and
yet he was not in there!

THE whole thing was baffling.
The man who called himself
the Reverend Meyer and carried
an automatic was a mystery. The
girl intercepted in the front hall
her fright and her quick flight
were mysteries too.
And the climax to all that sur-
prise and mystery came an in-
stant later. Egypt heard a slight
movement behind him. As he
started to whirl around a voice
snapped warningly.

"Put them up! Don't move!"
Out of the corner of his eye
Egypt caught sight of a man
standing in the open door of the
closet, holding a large automatic
in his hand. Speechless with sur-
prise, Egypt put his hands up.
The man who had suddenly ma-
terialized was tall, lean and aris-
tocratic looking. He wore white
flannels and a dark coat, black
and-white shoes, and a dark blue
tie on a silk shirt. Egypt's prac-
ticed eye noticed the Bond Street
cut of his clothes.

It was utterly impossible for
him to have been in that closet
when Egypt looked there. Yet he
had come from it. And taking
him in, from black-and-white
shoes to lean healthy face, tan-
ned, intelligent, Egypt saw that
he did not in any way answer the
description of the man who had
shot Lee Wong and escaped with
the jewels.

THROW your gun on the bed!
the stranger commanded.
Egypt obeyed.
The other came into the room
his eyes going to the figure on
the bed, to the tiny gun on the
floor—and, at last, back to Egypt.
"She's dead?" he clipped out.
"Yes," said Egypt. "Garrotted."
The stranger's face was chalk-
white now. His lips tight. His eyes
more said fury. "You killed her?" he demanded
grimly.

"No, I didn't do it," Egypt de-
nied.
For a long moment, the stranger
looked at the bed without losing
Egypt from his field of vision.
His eyes swept the red stains on
the floor. He half turned and fol-
lowed their track into the closet
with one sweep of his eyes.

"Where did you come from?"
he asked Egypt.
Egypt said not quite truthfully
and heard something that
sounded like a shot inside. A wo-
man came running out and said
there was trouble inside—so I
came in.

"Where did that woman go?"
Egypt shrugged. "I didn't stop
to see."
Just then, hasty, stumbling
steps outside the room drew his
glance around to the door. The
smooth, oily face of the Reverend
Meyer looked in cautiously. Then
he entered hastily. He carried an
automatic in his hand, and his
face looked ugly at sight of Egypt.

(To be continued)
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5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—The Green Hornet; 5:30
George Breece; 5:45 State Fair
Broadcast.

KROY—Forecast.

KSFO—See KROY.

KPO—Dr. I. Q.; 6:30 Announced.
KGO—The Green Hornet; 5:30,
Orchestra.

KFRC—Mystery Hall; 5:30 Shaf-
ter Parker; 5:45 Creer up Gang.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—T. R. Yarbba; 6:15 The
Will Hodson Prog.; 6:30 Adventu-
res in Reading.

KROY—Twilight Serenade; 6:30
Blondie.

KSFO—Guy Lombardo Orchestra;
6:30 Blondie.

KPO—Contented Program; 6:30
Burns and Allen.

KGO—Al Roth; 6:15 News Confer-
ence; 6:30 Adventures in Read-
ing.

KFRC—R. G. Swing; 6:15 Music;
6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45,
Norman Brokenshire.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Pleasure Time; 7:15 Elliott
Roosevelt; 7:30 Where and When.

KROY—WPA Program; 7:15 Van
Alexander; 7:30 Evening Concert;
7:55 News.

KSFO—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15 Lanny
Ross; 7:30 Pipe Smoking Time;
7:55 News.

KPO—Fred Waring Orchestra; 7:15
Tune Termites; 7:30 When and
Where.

KGO—To Be Announced; 7:30
Washington Merry-Go-Round.
KFRC—Paging the Past; 7:15,
Profit Trio; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—The Passing Parade; 8:15
Russ Morgan; 8:30 Rudolf
Prinl, Jr.

KROY—Hal Kemp Orchestra; 8:30
Tunes of the Week.

KSFO—Your California; 8:30,
Hal Kemp; 8:30 Tonight's Best
Buys.

KPO—Show Boat; 8:30, The
Hawthorne House.

KGO—Passing Parade; 8:15, The
Amateur Hour.

KFRC—Pull Over Neighbor; 8:30
The Shadow.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Show Boat Program; 9:30,
Valley Church.

KROY—Eddie Fitzpatrick; 9:15,
Leighton Noble; 9:30 Carl Lofner
9:45 Jimmy Walsh Orchestra;
9:55 News.

KSFO—News; 9:15 Best Buys;
9:30, Sunny Dunham; 9:45,
News.

KPO—American Challenge; 9:30
Carl Ravazza.

KGO—9:15 Sports; 9:30 Alameda
KROY—Midnight Review.

Indicted in "I Am" Probe



Mrs. Guy Ballard, widow of the founder of the "I Am" cult, and her son, Edona Eros Ballard, are shown in Los Angeles, following indictment of 24 leaders of the organization on charges of using the mails to defraud. Ballard contended he was the reincarnation of George Washington; Mrs. Ballard calls herself Joan of Arc; the son terms himself Lafayette.

Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (UP)—This concerns
a telegram from a dead game guy
who refuses to admit that he has a
dead, game, arm.

In its fewer than 150 words the

Fair; 9:45 Carl Ravazza.
KFRC—News; 9:15 Treasure Is-
land 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45
Lang Thompson.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—News; 10:15 Orchestra;
10:30 Orchestra.

KROY—Dick Judgens; 10:30 The
Camera Club; 10:30 Orchestra.

KSFO—World Today; 10:30 music;
10:30 Cameras; 10:45 With Larry
Kent.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30
Roller Derby; 10:45 Music by
Woodbury.

KGO—Paul Martin; 10:30, See
KFBK.

KFRC—Lew Diamond Orch; 10:30
Ray Pearl.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK—Biltmore Boys; 11:30 Daryl
Harpa; 11:45 News.

KROY—Ross & Yee; 11:30 Manny
Strand; 11:55 News.

KSFO—See KROY; 11:55 News.
KPO—Joe Sudy Orchestra; 11:30
Daryl Harpa.

KGO—The World on Parade; 11:55
Music You Want.

KFRC—News; 11:05 Joe Reich-
man; 11:30 Hawaiians; 11:45,
Transcriptions.

12 to 12:30 a. m.

KROY—Midnight Review.

telegram tells a story that is as
old as baseball itself—the story of a
star who has been dethroned off the
glory road and is walking once
again the hot and dusty trail of
the minors.

It came from Dizzy Dean, and
here it is just as he penciled it in
the Western Union office down in
Shreveport, Louisiana:

"The fans have been great with
me down here. Have been able to
draw in full houses every time I
have pitched. Couple of three times
my arm has been nearer par than
it was last three years. Am work-
ing very hard. Pitching in my turn
every three or four days.

"My arm doesn't hurt me the
last four or five times I have pitch-
ed but it isn't as strong as I think
it will be. I am getting in shape to
where I can go through nine in-
nings without tiring. I am pitching
just about the same delivery as I
always did, though not maybe quite
as high. Of course I want to go
back to the majors. That's why I
am down here working so hard. I
would like to break down that old
theory 'they never come back'."

Since the Cubs sent him off to
the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas league
Diz has won seven games and lost
but three, which would indicate that
his optimism is based on something
more substantial than the hope
that springs eternal in the breasts
of pitchers who have gone to the
showers too often. They play base-
ball in the Texas League, fast base-
ball, and a pitcher doesn't win seven
games in the length of time Dean
has just because he has a trunkful
of clippings and a couple of world
series rings.

A sure indication that his lame
arm has improved since he left the
Wrigley field is to be found in
Dizzy's statement he is using very
nearly the same pitching motion he
employed when he was "fogging" em
through" for the Cardinals and was
baseball's Mr. Big. When he left
for the minors Dizzy was mighty
close to being a side-arm chucker.
He just couldn't get his aching arm
high enough to use the full, loose
delivery that was, so to speak, his
birthright. He still doesn't pitch
quite as "high" as he once did, he
admits, but the inference is that it
won't be long.

It's just a guess, but perhaps the
thing that has helped most in Dean's
effort to regain what may be prop-
erly termed the Dizzy heights, is
regular work. He's taking his regu-
lar turn out there on the hill, and
all the pampering and betting and
hot-house protection of Wrigley
Field is finished. He's back to a
schedule like the one he had in St.
Louis under Frisch, a schedule that
doesn't give him much time for
fretting about himself and think-
ing himself into new and painful
miseries. In Chicago he pitched
every ten days or so, which was
scarcely often enough to determine
whether his arm was really sore, or
just a victim of mould, rust and cob
webs.

Rear back, Diz, and let 'er fly!

Household Hint

To use up those last pieces of
ham, try these suggestions: Com-
bine diced leftover ham with cel-
ery, green pepper, a little chopped
pickle and mayonnaise. Serve on
bed of greens.

Combine diced ham with cooked
macaroni, quartered tomatoes,
chopped green pepper, and may-
onnaise.

Combine diced ham with drained
pineapple chunks, celery, and may-
onnaise.

Combine ground ham with may-
onnaise to moisten, and keep it on
hand in the refrigerator for
lunches and late snacks.

The Contra Costa county test-
ing association has a herd of goats
as one of its members.

A Smart Spectator



Blouse of Printed Tie Silk.

By VERA WINSTON

SPECTATOR sports fashions
offer a wide field and everything
from slacks to a crepe ensemble
seems to be acceptable. Here is a
spectator sports outfit that is
right, for it manages to be smart
and elegant while it retains a
casual note.

The blouse is of printed tie silk
in dark green and beige. It has
two patch pockets, classic revers
and dark green buttons. The beige
herringbone weave rayon skirt has
a dark green leather belt slipped
through self fabric loops at the
waist.

Wife Preservers



Envelopes of cellophane help keep
summer bags and gloves clean, and cel-
lophane "socks" will do the same for white
shoes.

Commerce Secretary



Harry Hopkins

Household Hint

Spread a little apple sauce or
crushed pineapple over cooked
sliced sweet potatoes placed in a
shallow buttered casserole and
bake them 15 minutes. This goes
deliciously with hot or cold baked
or boiled ham and ties up equally
well with lamb or veal chops.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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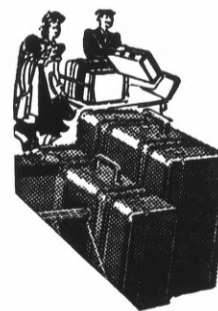
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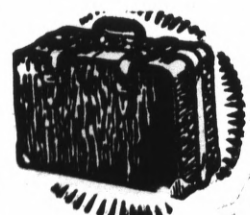
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Nazis Intensify Plane Attack

(Continued from page one)

craft fire for a day's bag of 93. Only 21 German planes were lost, the high command said.

As the air combat raged over Britain a new incident flared in the troubled Balkan peninsula.

The Italian press launched a bitter campaign against Greece charging that an Albanian patriot, Daut Hoggia, had been murdered. There was some suggestion that the attack might be the opening phase of a campaign to obtain the 2,000 or so square mile area of Ciamuria just south of Albania along the Adriatic.

However, authoritative Rome informants warned against speculation on the imminence of military action.

On official London spokesman today made plain that Britain would reject any proposals that the continental blockade be lifted or modified to allow shipment of food to German occupied territories. Need of food in these regions to avert severe suffering and starvation this winter has been emphasized by former President Herbert Hoover.

One of J. W. Gemmer's goats on test in the Contra Costa county association, produced 240 lbs. of milk and 9.6 pounds of fat during June.

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STATE FAIR



MINNESOTA VISITORS at the California State Fair Grounds, in Sacramento, Edgar Pedersen, Woody Spranger, Ed Greenough and Bruce Dunn, marveled at the physical plant of the California State Fair, which will be open August 30th, through September 9th.

MINNESOTA YOUTHS LAUD BUILDINGS, PLANT AT STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO—"The plant of the Minnesota State Fair, ranked high in the list of the nation's fair, can in no way compare with this," said Woody Spranger, one of four youths from South Dakota who visited the California State Fair grounds last week.

Spranger, attired in the white buckskin full regalia of Sioux Chief Red Cloud, of the Pine Tree agency in South Dakota, together with Edgar Pedersen, Bruce Dunn and Ed Greenough, is touring the western part of the nation in a brightly painted car which extols the virtues of the South Dakota "bad lands" and the noted Rushmore memorial. Pedersen was dressed as an Indian brave and the others in typical cowboy outfits.

Hailing from Sioux Falls, S. D., the quartet were loud in their praise of the California State Fair grounds, and declared they would attempt to return to Sacramento August 30th when the gates open and stay until the gates closed late the night of September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain and son, Dan, were visitors at Lake Tahoe resorts on Sunday.

Hector Williamson was a caller in the county seat from the Springvale section on Monday.

Ranger M. D. Morris was a caller in Placerville Monday from his headquarters at Pacific Ranger Station.

Henry Bacchi was a caller in the county seat Monday from his summer range on Peavine Ridge.

Household Hints

Amusing and attractive meal trays that will make a child look forward to meal time can help him to recover more quickly from illness.

Extra supplies of the wild greens that grow in fields and on brook banks may well be canned for later use.

Household Hint

Practically all rubber articles which have grown hard and lost their elasticity may be softened by a simple process. First cleanse the article by scrubbing thoroughly with a brush dipped in warm water and place in a solution of one part of ammonia to two parts of water, allowing it to remain an hour or so until the ammonia has evaporated. Then rinse with a dilute solution of glycerine and water, wipe off and dry. This handy idea is borrowed from the rubber industry.

SOFT BALL STANDINGS

"A" LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Camino Lumberjacks	5	0	1.000
Caldor	3	2	.600
Mac's Jumbos	2	3	.400
Placerville Motor Parts	2	3	.400
Snowline	2	3	.400
Mosquito	1	4	.200

"B" LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Foresters	4	1	.800
Displico	4	1	.800
P. S. E. A.	3	2	.600
Camino 49ers	2	3	.400
Forest Service	1	3	.250
Smith Flat	1	4	.200

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Caldor	3	0	1.000
Legionettes	4	1	.800
General Pets	0	3	.000
Placerville Cubs	0	4	.000

Friday Results

Displico 14, P. S. E. A. 13.
Caldor 5, Jackson 4 (Exhibition).
Mosquito 13, Mac's Jumbos 12.

Monday Games

Plymouth Girls vs Legionettes (exhibition).
Foresters vs Displico (second division play-off).

Wednesday Games

Pioneer Girls vs Grass Valley (exhibition).
Caldor vs Camino Lumberjacks (first division championship).

Friday Games

An exhibition game; and Camino 49ers vs winner of Displico-Forester game (second division championship).
This will close the softball association season unless an exhibition game of particular interest should be arranged for August 19th.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Market:
Butter—92 score 29½, 91 score 28½; 90 score 28½; 89 score 26½.

Cheese—Whole flats 16; Trip-lets 15½.

Eggs—Large 23½; large standard 21½; medium 22½; small 14½.

Central California Eggs—Large grade A 25; medium grade A 24; small grade A 16.

Nye Nissen Eggs—Large extras 26; medium extra 24; small extra 16.

Envoy From France



Former French Premier Camille Chautemps is being sent to South America, according to dispatches from Berlin, to counteract American "tendencies" which menace French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

Stanislaus County Opens Fair And Horse Show

TURLOCK, (UP)—The Sixth Annual Stanislaus County Fair and Horse Show at Turlock opened today for a six-day exhibition.

Dr. Harry D. Channing, president of the fair association, said the show was the largest ever staged here. Prizes totalling \$9,662 will be awarded. Delma F. Gallagher, horsewoman and horse show manager, said some of the best horses on the Pacific Coast were being exhibited in the horse show division.

The Sebastopol Berry Growers Association is shipping frozen berries in twenty-five pound, waxpaper lined cardboard boxes.

ANGEL ISLAND BUILDING DESTROYED IN FIRE; LOSS \$50,000

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Fire today destroyed the administration building of the U. S. Immigration Station on Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, causing an estimated \$50,000 damage and causing injury to two fire fighters.

Thirty women, held in detention quarters, were rescued without injury. The fire was believed to have been caused by a short circuit.

Seamen of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus, held at the station pending return to Germany, and other aliens held for questioning or deportation helped remove furniture from the burning building.

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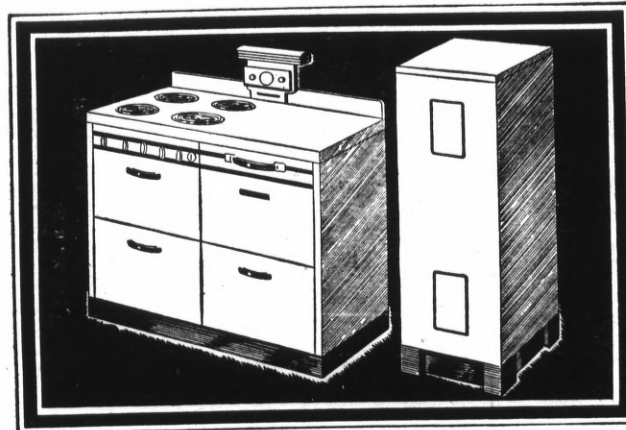
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PEACHES AND CAKE

Fresh cake with peaches and cream sounds like the kind of cozy family dinner dessert you'd find in any American home at this time of the year. But when the peaches are baked right on the cake—and the whole served with a fluffy blanket of whipped cream—then you have a dressed-up and thoroughly delicious finale that would be a credit to any special company or Sunday dinner.

IDEAL FOR UNEXPECTED GUESTS

However, it's really such an easy quick dessert to make that there's no reason why it should be saved for special occasions. In fact, it's an ideal dessert to make when unexpected guests arrive at meal time. You see the cake part is simply our old friend the "emergency" cake.

PEACHES AND CAKE

7 or 8 medium-sized peaches 1 cup water
1½ cups sugar Emergency Cake Foundation
Peel, stone and slice the peaches. Arrange them in the bottom of a well-buttered 8-inch square pan, at least 1½ inches deep. Sprinkle with the sugar and then add the water. Bake—or cook on top of the stove—until the peaches are tender. Then pour the emergency cake batter over the hot peaches and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F.

When the cake is done, turn the pan upside down on a serving plate. Serve hot or cold—with or without plain or whipped cream.

EMERGENCY CAKE FOUNDATION

1½ cups sifted cake flour 2½ tsp. baking powder
or ½ cup shortening
1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour ½ cup milk (not too cold)
1 cup sugar 1 egg
¼ tsp. salt 1 tsp. flavoring

Sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together. Measure the softened shortening into a cup and fill the cup with milk. Add these with the unbeaten egg to the flour mixture.

Add the flavoring, beat well for 2 or 3 minutes. Pour quickly over the hot peaches and bake immediately.

A PERFECT CAKE FOR THE ELECTRIC BEATER

If you happen to own an electric mixer, you've undoubtedly already noticed what a perfect cake this is for the mixer.

I have one other suggestion for ease in putting the cake together. When you start your measuring, pour the milk into a standard measuring cup up to the ¾ cup mark. Then add the shortening (keeping it under the milk all the time) until the milk reaches the line indicating "1 cup".

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Beauty plums from Placer county brought about \$600 a car more this year than last.

THE SPIRIT OF

76

by JOHN CLINTON



Did this ever happen to you?—you go in to get 5 gallons of gas, and a guy springs out at you from back of a pump and tries to sell you 4 tires, 6 spark plugs and a battery! Doesn't it get your goat? Me, too!

Well, Union Oil Company's got that licked, I think. They have what they call "Minute Man Service." It goes like this: the boys will measure their service according to what you want. If you've got a date, they'll whip you through in a jiffy. But if you've the time, they'll go to town, give you all the service you want.

Thirsty radiators neatly filled, tires and oil checked, all the glass shined up, and anything else that needs doing. On top of that you can get free road maps, natural color post cards, and the convenience of really clean rest rooms, public telephones, cool drinking water and so on.

But, no "Minute Man" will ever try to sell you a whole lot of truck you neither want nor need. Of course, I suppose they would break down and sell you a tire if you really insisted! But none of this super-salesmanship is allowed in the Minute Man Brigade.

So just for fun, drive into a Union Oil station in the next day or so and see what a swell job these "Minute Men" do.

And incidentally when you're in there don't forget to ask for those free post cards. They're reproduced from natural-color photographs, and the prettiest I've ever seen. They're free, and your folks back East'll like 'em.

UNION OIL COMPANY

FOR SALE

CANTALOUPE 60c crate; bell peppers 3 lbs. 10c; peaches 49c lug; also complete line of mellons, casabas, honey dews, persimons, hearts-o-gold. WORRELL'S Fruit and Vegetable Market. 31-8-9-1

TWO H.P. gas engine with magnet. In A-1 shape. Price \$15.00. See Phil Volz, Republican Office.

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BOARDERS, also weekly washing. Mrs. O'Dair, 412 Washington St. 26-8-8-3.

LOST

LADY'S brown leather purse, containing valuable papers, lodge pin and some money. Reward for return to this office or 19 Spring St. 9-8-5-6

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COMMUNISM BANNED AS "ILLEGAL IN PURPOSE"

PHOENIX, Ariz., (UP)—The Communist party of Arizona today protested the action of state officials in banning the party from the ballot for the September 10 primary election.

Morris Graham, executive secretary of the Communist Party of Arizona, accused Secretary of State Harry M. Moore and Attorney General Joe Conway of using "vote catching" tactics when they outlawed the party on grounds it was "illegal in purpose."

The ban was issued by Moore after Conway ruled that Communists could not run for office because, if elected, their principles would make it impossible for them to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

MAN QUESTIONED ABOUT EL DORADO FIRES IS RELEASED

Douglas Price, who had been taken into custody with a series of grass and brush fires in the El Dorado vicinity, was released from custody following the questioning. Price had been taken into custody in an investigation conducted by State Fire Warden Willard Austin.

New County Recorder Takes Oath Of Office

James W. Sweeney, who was named Wednesday of last week by the Board of Supervisors to be County Recorder, succeeding the late Charles Marsh, took the oath of office on Saturday after filing the required bond for the office.

Saves Woman From Sea, But He Can't Swim

OCEAN PARK, (UP)—Mrs. Margaret H. Edwards, 24, of Salt Lake City jumped off the pier into the ocean reportedly in a fit of despondency over money worries. Arthur Barry, passing by, jumped in after her and managed to keep the woman afloat until life guards fished them out. Then Barry remembered that he'd never learned to swim.

Champion Surf Caster Sets New Record

ALAMEDA, (UP)—Primo Livenais established a new world's surf casting record at the Alameda airdrome yesterday when he hoisted the 4-ounce lead 705 feet, 4 inches. This bettered his own mark of 680 feet, 6 inches. Mrs. Rose Stagnaro set a new women's mark with a cast of 415 feet, 8 inches.



GLORIA JEAN AND BING CROSBY co-starred in Universal's musical comedy-drama, "If I Had My Way," closing tonight at the Empire

ARMY CHIEF LAMENTS SHORTAGE OF MEN IN MANEUVERS

FORT LEWIS, Wash., (UP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, was enroute to the east today following an inspection of nine encampments of the Fourth Army, scattered over a 900-square mile region of the Pacific Northwest.

Gen. Marshall expressed himself as highly pleased with the conduct and morale of the 41,000 troops

comprising the Fourth Army, but noted with regret that some regiments were so short of men "by the time cooks and other needed services are assigned, we have few men left as fighters."

Household Hint

Cotton flannel cloths are economical and they're very satisfactory for cleaning and polishing silverware. Keep several of them on hand—and wash them often in hot, sudsy water.

Serene Setting Helps Children Who Stutter

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

● FEW OF us really know how much the stuttering child must suffer. Many youths write me of their suffering. There's no person I would desire to help more than the stutterer and it gives me a great deal of satisfaction when a mother who has written me about a stuttering young child writes later to tell me that he has recovered. Not all stutterers are cured, of course. Yet most could be, I do believe, if early enough the home atmosphere and relationship were properly adjusted and the child adequately understood.

A Texas father writes: "Dear Doctor: I am a great reader of your articles. I am writing you in behalf of my eight year old boy. When he was about six years old he began to stutter. At times he is worse than other times. My wife has the habit of telling him to stop stuttering when he is trying to speak a word and apparently this seems to be bad for him.

Came on Suddenly

"He apparently is normal in every other way and very healthy. He was speaking all his words with ease until he was about five years of age. I would greatly appreciate any advice you are able to give me on what course would be the best to try in order to correct this ailment."

Here is how I answered him, in part: "Your wife believes, of course, she is doing best for your boy when she tells him to stop stuttering or speak more slowly. Her doing so gives her some temporary emotional relief. But I am sure her way is wrong. I hope she can be prevailed upon to say nothing to him about his stuttering; never to interrupt him or look at his mouth then; not even to breathe irregularly while he stutters nor reveal by her demeanor or gestures that she is aware of his stuttering; but rather to discipline herself to act as if she were not aware of his stuttering."

feel in his presence as if all is well. I hope moreover, that every other person in this boy's presence treats him in like manner. I hope his teacher permits him to speak in class only when he feels the courage to do so; that, moreover, she induces a sympathetic attitude toward him on the part of his classmates.

Read to Him

"You and mother should read aloud to him a great deal every day and sing with him informally as a part of the family fun.

"Encourage this boy to make things with tools. You should, of course, have this lad carefully checked by your doctor. Encourage him to play with other children his age out of doors and to learn the usual play skills. But see that he does not grow over-weary. If necessary, break his play periods, especially in summer, with rest and quiet periods. Encourage him to lie down every afternoon for an hour during the summer and to have a quiet period before dinner when he goes to school.

"Forbid his listening to exciting radio programs. Keep the radio silent while the family are together. Limit movies to one a month or less. Let his parents work on themselves for calm voice and serene manner with lots of relaxation, smiles and laughter. If there are other children in the family write me and let me offer further suggestions.

"A selected list of books on mental health and personality may be had by writing me at 235 East 45th Street, New York City, N. Y., enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope."

Solving Parent Problems
Q. Should the older of two children be forced to give up his toys to the younger?

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Nazi Raiders Strike At Balloon Barrage

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day during which at least one plane, British or German, was not visible.

Through glasses from a church tower I could see the French coast, and a column of smoke, somewhere near Calais, which told of a Royal Air Force raid.

The concussion of the anti-aircraft guns used here was like a rabbit punch on the back of the head of those near. Some of them were what people here call "rattling guns." They go off to a wierd spining-crash like a giant clearing his throat, and send out steel cables which descend from miniature parachutes. Through this steel screen which they threw out I could see German aviators, trapped, descending in big parachutes.

During the days of bombing, this town, which, according to some assertions of the Germans, has been bombed out of existence, goes about its business. There was the usual Sunday quiet routine after a big Saturday night in which soldiers, sailors and aviation men at a dance hall swung their girls to "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," and other airs played on a small but loud piano. Next door, roller skaters jammed a rink and glided along to "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

"Chances Look Good" For New Army Base

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart, R., Calif., said today that "chances look good" for establishment of an army air base near Coalinga, Calif.

He said, however, that his efforts for establishment of the air base still were in the negotiating stage. He reported "some progress" but said "nothing definite has been decided on."

Important Battle Reported In British Somaliland

ROME, (UP)—An official communique said today that Italian forces in British Somaliland had established contact with heavy British concentrations, and it was believed here that an important battle was being fought.

Agree on Defense of Americas



Secretary of State Cordell Hull (left) is pictured with Leopoldo Melo (right), chief of the Argentine delegation after a sub-committee meeting at Havana, Cuba, which ironed out the difficulties confronting the 21 American republics in the defense of their liberties. The Argentines gave up cautious reservations in the face of an aggressive attitude on the part of the other 19 republics.

Two Face Charges As 9 Die In Traffic

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—At least nine persons met violent death in traffic accidents in northern California over the weekend and two motorists were held on charges of negligent homicide.

Miss Ruth Middendorff and Dixie Brown are here from Medford, Oregon, for a two-week visit with the former's sister, Miss Margaret Middendorff. The young ladies arrived Friday, making the trip here with Miss Brown's father, sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, who was enroute to San Francisco on business.

Mark T. Hunt, treasurer of the California State Grange, Mrs. C. Rees and Miss Gladys Rees called on Dr. S. B. Shepard Saturday at the Shepard ranch at Fruit Ridge.

Mrs. Viola Robinson was here Sunday from Oroville, to join E. J. Robinson and the Dean Robinson family in a visit to Lake Tahoe.

Egbert Veerkamp and son, Vinton, and grandson, Vinton, Jr., were in the county seat Monday morning from the Rescue district.

Mrs. Doris Young was in the county seat Monday from the Caldor district ranger station at Lumberyard.

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